

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No. :      | 10/595,608   | Confirmation No. : | 3431             |
| First Named Inventor : | Frederik Henricus Wittkampf  | Art Unit :         | 4185             |
| Filed :                | 05 Apr 2007  | Examiner :         | Scott, Amanda L. |
| Title :                | Catheter and method, in particular for ablation and like technique |                    |                  |
| Docket No. :           | 0B-049910US  |                    |                  |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Final Office Action**

Sir:

This Response to Final Office Action is responsive to the Office Action mailed 15 September 2009 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months expiring 15 December 2009.

This Amendment and Response is tendered in advance of one (1) month from the expiration of said period for reply (i.e., within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action).

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.